



Eau Claire Fire Department

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216 S. Dewey Street
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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 4-22-21	CONTACT: Battalion Chief Brian Toonen
DISPATCH TIME: 0011	PHONE #: 715-839-5012
INCIDENT NO.: 21-2734	# PAGES: 2

LOCATION: 810 University Dr, Oakridge Hall

INCIDENT TYPE: Fire Water/Ice Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty Other

ALARMS: 1st Alarm 2nd Alarm Special Call MABAS

ENGINE/TRUCK(S) RESPONDING: 4

RESCUE/MEDICAL VEHICLE(S) RESPONDING: 1

COMMAND VEHICLE: 1

PERSONNEL RESPONDING: 16

INJURIES: Civilian: 0

Firefighter: 0

TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE: Yes (#:) No **WHERE TRANSPORTED:** N/A

FATALITIES: Yes (#:) No

EVACUATION: Yes No **Comments:** Oakridge Hall

RELOCATION: Yes No **Comments:**

MUTUAL AID: Given Received NA

BUSINESS NAME: University WI Eau Claire

Occupant:

Name: UWEC

Address:

Phone: 715-836-2222



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Property Owner:

Name: University WI Eau Claire

Address:
810 University Dr

Phone: 715-836-2222

STRUCTURE TYPE: Dorm

AREA OF ORIGIN: Trash Chute

UNDER INVESTIGATION: Yes No

BY WHOM: Eau Claire Fire Department

PROBABLE CAUSE: Under Investigation

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$ 1000

(structure and contents)

NARRATIVE:

At 0011 hrs, the Eau Claire Fire Department responded to a sounding fire alarm at the University WI Eau Claire, Oakridge Hall. The incident was upgraded to a 1st alarm structure fire response due to confirmed reports of smoke in the building. When fire crews arrived they found smoke and heat conditions in the basement trash area. Crews worked quickly to search and extinguish the fire containing it to the trash chute. Ventilation efforts on each floor were coordinated to remove smoke and fire gasses. Crews metered the atmosphere before allowing students and staff to return. There were no reported injuries and the fire remains under investigation. Damage is estimated to be \$1000.

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